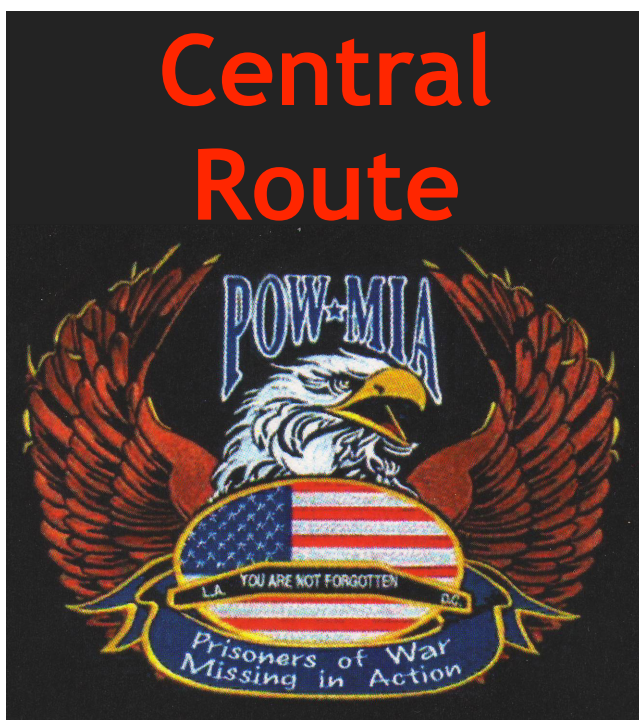


RUN FOR THE WALL

POW - MIA
Prisoners of War - Missing in Action
We Ride for Those Who Can't

RFTW XXVI
One Mission - Three Routes



Los Angeles, CA to Washington, DC
May 14-24, 2014

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AMA DISCLAIMER STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

You have voluntarily entered an American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) sanctioned road-riding event. An AMA-sanction indicates that Run For The Wall (RFTW) is listed in the Association's official calendar and that AMA Recreational and Road Riding rules may be used as a guideline. It does not indicate that the facilities or course have been inspected or approved by the Association, nor does it indicate that RFTW officials have been trained or accredited by the Association, nor does it indicate that your safety has been warranted by an AMA authority or by RFTW.

To some extent, all motor vehicles are inherently dangerous. You should take part in this event based on your own assessment of your abilities. Today's route will traverse public highways and RFTW is not responsible for their condition or the actions of other individuals using the public highways. Regardless of State Law, the AMA and RFTW REQUIRE YOU WEAR A DOT APPROVED HELMET and urge you to wear other appropriate safety apparel. The Association and RFTW also urge you to receive professional instruction before operating a motorcycle. RFTW does not provide medical insurance. We urge you not to operate a motorcycle without personal medical coverage.

If you:

- have any doubts at this time about your personal ability to participate in this event, or
- have not adequately prepared yourself and your equipment, or
- question the condition and safety of local public highways, or
- believe your personal insurance coverage's are not adequate to compensate you for any loss that might occur...

Then we:

- Strongly and highly, encourage, urge, and recommend you withdraw from the event and notify the RFTW Registration Team and me, the Route Coordinator. RFTW will immediately refund your registration fee.





May the sun rise in front of me
The rain fall behind me and the wind follow me.
May the angels guard my travels
For they know what is ahead of me.
Keep me safe through rolling hills and swirling turns.
Let the eagle guide me to the mountain tops.
Let the moon's light guide me through the night.
Lord, thank you for letting me be a biker. Amen.



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HISTORY OF RUN FOR THE WALL

By James "Gunny" Gregory

In 1986, I rode my Wide Glide in the Los Angeles "Welcome Home" parade for Vietnam Veterans. I was the only biker, an active-duty Marine Corps Drill Instructor, and a Combat Vet. I met my Vietnam Fire Team Leader, Carl Rice, and visited the "moving wall" for the first time. Carl told me about live POWs left behind in Nam. I couldn't believe what he said, but he convinced me. He invited me to a breakfast Sunday morning to hear families talk about POW/MIAs. One of those speakers was Marion Shelton, the wife of Col. Charles Shelton...the last official Prisoner of War of the Vietnam War. That morning Marion enlisted several others and me into her army of POW/MIA supporters. She and Carl asked, "Can you help? What can the bikers do?"

Carl then walked from Los Angeles to Port Angeles, WA, (his home) along interstate highways carrying the POW/MIA flag. At that time, I was the Chairman of the Board of ABATE of California, President of San Diego ABATE, life member of HOG, AMA, VFW, American Legion, VVA and knew veterans and bikers all over the world. It was a time for action, but I had to retire from the Marine Corps first. About the same time, ABATE received a letter from Artie Muller and Ray Manzo, two Nam Vets planning a rally on Memorial Day weekend of 1988, using veteran bikers as their voice to the government. They called the rally *ROLLING THUNDER*, named after the B-52 strikes that rolled through Vietnam. Another Vietnam Vet, Bill Evans, came to my home and asked for help planning and conducting a motorcycle run to Washington, DC. I told him I had begun the planning already, so we agreed to "do it" together. Bill named this pilgrimage RUN FOR THE WALL! Another Nam Vet, Sam, and his wife, Margo, also joined our core group. We made up a black and yellow "*Jane Fonda, American Traitor Bitch*" patch, sold them through *Easy riders Magazine* and started raising funds.

I flew to DC to meet with Artie, Ray, Col. Earl Hopper, a POW family member, and Top Holland, our local point of contact. We had a successful meeting, and firmed up plans for *Rolling Thunder II*. At breakfast, we learned that Philippine Communist guerrillas murdered Col. Nick Rowe, a former POW and Special Forces Officer. Top served with Col. Rowe and knew him well. In 1988, I was the S-4 and Safety Officer for 2nd Bn, RTR, MCRD, in San Diego. That meant I had to attend safety school at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. I took my leave and travel time to recon the routes for *Run For The Wall*. I rode my bike eastbound on the southern route and returned via the middle route. Then a miracle happened.

Strangers and volunteers started calling and donating time, energy, food, and gas for these routes. Several vet groups, churches, and Motorcycle Rights Organizations were (and still are) the backbone of *Run For The Wall*.

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In May 1989, Marion Shelton saw the first *Run* leave from San Diego with a local police escort. Bill and I were in the lead. However, before we reached Ontario, Bill lost some of his gear, blew a tire, and then blew his motor. He spent the rest of *The Run* in the back of a pick-up. Pete then came up and helped with the pack and mechanical needs. This was the first time anyone had ever tried to lead a pack of motorcycles across country. Everyone said we were crazy. About 115 bikes left San Diego the first year. Most turned back in Las Vegas, but about 15 went all the way.

In Kansas, veterans and bikers paid our way through the toll booths on the turnpike, causing us to take our own “special” route around pay stations. In Charleston, WV, I tried to explain to an official of the WV DOT how this worked, but he would not listen. Therefore, I made the decision along with Gary Wetzel, MOH, to take Hwy 60 through the mountains. This fateful decision introduced us to Rainelle, WV, one of the most patriotic communities in America and now one of the major highlights of *Run For The Wall*.

On Friday, May 26th, *Run For the Wall* accomplished its mission, arriving in Washington, DC, and walking to The Wall. The next day, Saturday, we laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. On Sunday, we helped lead *Rolling Thunder* with Gary Wetzel, Bill on Pete’s bike, and myself leading the pack. This was one of the proudest moments of my life.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS
MADE RUN FOR THE WALL
THE SUCCESS IT HAS BECOME.

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

James “Gunny” Gregory



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Welcome to Run For The Wall XXVI - 2014 Central Route Detailed Daily Itinerary

“One MISSION - Three Routes”

As we make our journey across this great land, please reflect on why we do what we do. Be mindful of the RFTW Mission Statement:

- ▶ To promote healing among ALL veterans and their families and friends;
- ▶ To call for an accounting of all Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action (POW/MIA);
- ▶ To honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) from all wars; and
- ▶ To support our military personnel all over the world.

On behalf of the RFTW Board of Directors, it is my honor to welcome you to Run For The Wall XXVI. To lead this Mission is the greatest honor I have ever had bestowed upon me. I consider this to be an honor above all, and I am deeply humbled. I have assembled the best Leadership Team who stand beside me, welcoming you to the RUN. Those who serve us on the RUN - Fuel Crew, Staging Crew, Road Guards, Platoon Leadership, Chaplains, Chase Vehicles, Hydration Team, Registration Team and State Coordinators -- are all volunteers, who put in many hours to make the RUN a success. They all deserve a big “THANK YOU” for what they do.

Our Road Guards help us along the route. It is their responsibility to provide guidance and direction to us and the general public. Please follow their instructions at all times. They are here to help us reach our destination with a minimum of inconvenience to the rest of the traveling public.

The RUN would not be possible without the thousands of unseen volunteers from coast to coast. We receive many donations of fuel, tolls, and meals. Be sure to show your appreciation for what they do to aid us in the completion of our Mission.

Here are a few important items to review:

- ▶ When you register, you will be given a wristband, an RFTW lanyard with plastic case attached, and various forms. Fill out the documents; place them in the plastic case and wear this around your neck at all times during the RUN. The wristband is your admission to our activities and the many benefits provided by our outstanding supporters.
- ▶ At Registration, you will receive a bright plastic strip for RFTW Bike Identification. Tie this strip in a visible spot on the LEFT FRONT SIDE (i.e. **Clutch Side** of handle bar or mirror stem of your motorcycle).
- ▶ At Registration, you will receive a second plastic strip. This strip is to be securely tied to the RIGHT HAND SIDE (i.e. **Brake Side** handlebar or mirror stem). This strip identifies your platoon color.

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- ▶ At Registration, you will also receive an **adhesive number**. It is to be placed on the left side of your windshield (**Clutch Side**), or fork (if no windshield), so the number faces forward. If facing your bike, it's the right hand side, or again the **Clutch Side**.
- ▶ Become familiar with this Itinerary Booklet. It is your roadmap for the next 10 days.
- ▶ **We leave as a pack, we arrive as a pack.** Our supporters have worked hard all year to raise money, planning for our arrival. We need to show our gratitude to them by attending these ceremonies. Unless it is an absolute emergency, you should not be pulling out of the pack.
- ▶ **THERE WILL BE NO JOINING THE RUN "ON THE FLY."** We travel as a pack. If, for some reason, you were to miss the morning meeting and start of day, you would need to rejoin at a gas or lunch stop, unless directed by a Road Guard or Leadership.
- ▶ There will be NO use of alcohol or drugs during the day while we are en route. Remember: This is a Mission, not a party.



Note: Helmets Are Mandatory On This Mission, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Attendance at the **MANDATORY RIDERS MEETING EVERY MORNING** is a must. Before attending, you should have your gear packed, bike fueled, and ready to depart. **Departure times and days' activities are posted in this booklet!**

We honor our service men and women who are KIA, MIA or POW by riding in a Missing Man Formation at the front of the Pack. An announcement will be made at the Morning Riders Meeting if slots are available.

Order of March for travel will be: Missing Man Formation, Road Guard Platoon, Central Route Leadership, Bike Platoons, Bike with Trailers, Trikes with/without Trailers, Chaplain Corps, followed by our Last Man Vehicle, Official Chase Vehicles. For the safety of the motorcycles, we request that all other vehicles do not travel with the Pack. For the safety of the Pack, please travel either two miles ahead or behind the pack.

The Central Route will travel public roads and highways. RFTW is not responsible for the condition of these roads and highways, or for the behavior of/or hazards caused by other individuals using public road and highways. RFTW is not responsible for any changes in the condition of the course that may have occurred since it was selected. Each participant is solely responsible for the safety and successful operation of his/her vehicle during The RUN.

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This year is the 39th Anniversary of the Fall of Saigon. According to the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing Personnel Office, 1,653 of our brothers and sisters are still unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. Along with that number, there are 126 Cold War MIAs, mostly in or near China. Another 7,892 American service members are still missing from the Korean War. Additionally, 73,637 are unaccounted for from World War II. Since September 11, 2001, there are six more MIAs. Even though the efforts of JPAC (Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command) have been responsible for the recovery of hundreds of remains, we must remain vigilant in the pursuit to bring our missing home.

SSGT Bowe R. Bergdahl, US Army, was originally listed as MIA in Afghanistan. On July 3, 2009, his status has been officially changed to POW. Negotiations are currently being sought to gain his release.

America is still engaged in a War on Terrorism, placing our military personnel in harm's way. It is imperatively urgent to obtain a full accounting for our missing from all of our Nation's wars. As part of the RFTW Mission, we conclude our annual Mission at the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington DC on Saturday and participate in the Rolling Thunder Demonstration Parade on Sunday.

Having the opportunity to lead this Mission is truly an honor and a privilege bestowed to only a few. I want to again thank everyone who is serving on my Leadership Team for your time and efforts to make RFTW XXVI a success.

Far too many of you have never been properly thanked for your service, or have been properly welcomed home. You have never had that emotional parade expressing gratitude and pride in what you have accomplished.

This is all about to change... On the morning of May 14, 2014 at 0800, we roll out of Rancho Cucamonga, CA on *The Greatest Mission in the Land!*

*Run For The Wall is YOUR parade across this magnificent country.
Enjoy it, Embrace it. The RUN is your homecoming - - -
And it has been a long time coming.*

*To Each and Every Veteran, especially our FNGs,
"Thank you for your Service and WELCOME HOME!"*



Ken "Catfish" Ward
Central Route Coordinator, RFTW XXVI
"Never Forget"

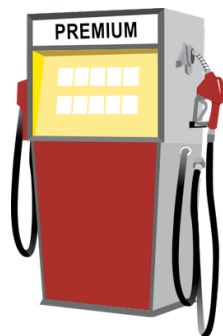
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RFTW FUELING GUIDELINES

The Platoons are directed to the fuel station by the Road Guards and to the pumps by the Fuel Team. Prior to approaching the fuel pumps, riders **MUST** fold up their highway pegs. Pegs are a hazard to all personnel due to the closeness of the motorcycles.

No Smoking (Mandatory Safety Requirement).

- Be alert and watch for directions from the Fuel Team Members.
- Riders need to be aware of their surroundings due to extremely close quarters and high noise level.
- Road Guards and Platoon Leaders have priority and shall be moved to the front of the line. Please be patient as this is critical to The Mission.
- Riders and passengers will not dismount motorcycles until after leaving the fueling area.
- Motorcycles are fueled two abreast, on both sides of the pump.
- Unlock Fuel Cap Covers before reaching the pump. Remove fuel cap. Have a place to hold or put the cap. You will need both hands free.
- Motorcycles must be shut off prior to fueling. (Mandatory Safety Requirement).
- Only premium grade (highest octane available) fuel is pumped.
- Do not top off fuel tank. This is unnecessary, as fuel stops are approximately 100 miles apart. This helps prevent fuel spilling on a hot engine. When finished, give the fuel hose back to the Fuel Team Member.
- **Payment for fuel is ~ CASH ONLY ~**
- Be proactive by having \$1s, \$5s, \$10s, and \$20s readily accessible.
- ➔ **NO CHANGE IS GIVEN!!**
Example: Cost of fuel is rounded to the next higher dollar amount. If your fuel cost is \$8 and you pay with a \$10 bill. No change is given and you have made a \$2 donation. Overage donations are used to fuel our chase and support vehicles.
- Depart pumps, making sure you watch for other motorcycles, and follow directions to Staging. **Not Fueling?** - You must go thru the fuel line and not break out of the pack. You will be directed to staging.



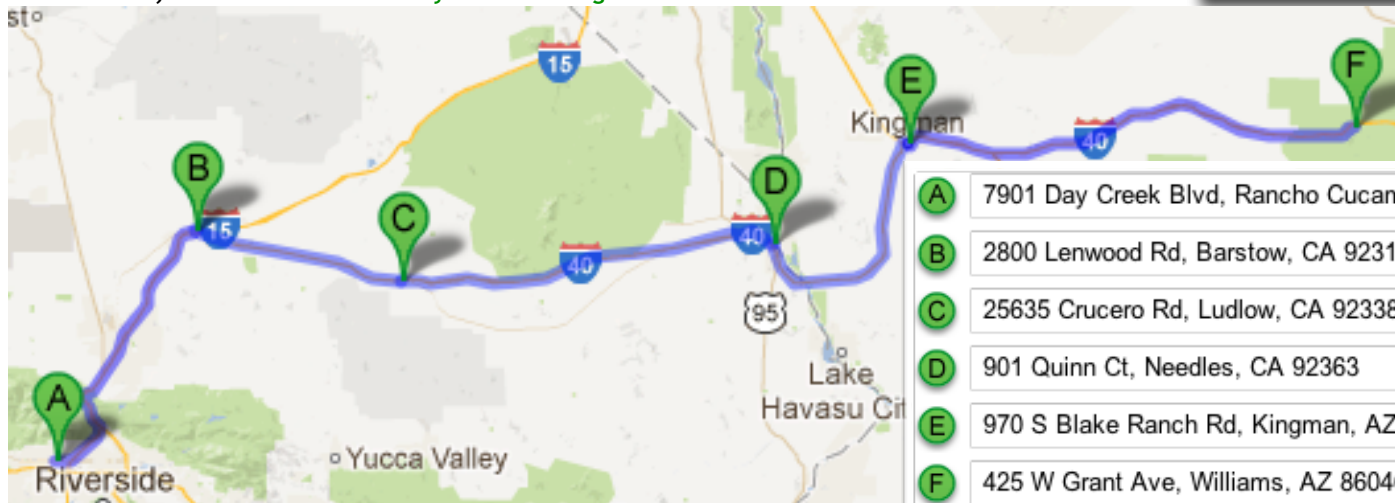
Day 1 “At a Glance” – May 14, 2014

State Coordinators:

So. California: Carol Olmstead (805) 368-7586
High Desert: Jim “Sweeper” Sloan (909) 262-4989
Arizona: Terri “Grumpy” Slyder (928) 304-9379

Daily Stops:

- A. Rancho Cucamonga, CA – **Stage** and **Breakfast** Victoria Gardens Mall, I-15 at Foothill
- B. Barstow, CA – **Fuel** - Chevron and Arco
- C. Ludlow, CA – **Fuel** - Chevron and Union 76
- D. Needles, CA – **Fuel** - Westside Shell Station
➔ Lunch sponsored by Needles Chamber of Commerce, Westside Shell, Dairy Queen, Wagon Wheel Restaurant, and others
- E. Kingman, AZ – **Fuel** - Petro Truck Stop
- F. Williams, AZ – Dinner Donated by American Legion Post 13




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|---|---|
| A | 7901 Day Creek Blvd, Rancho Cucamonga |
| B | 2800 Lenwood Rd, Barstow, CA 92311 |
| C | 25635 Crucero Rd, Ludlow, CA 92338 |
| D | 901 Quinn Ct, Needles, CA 92363 |
| E | 970 S Blake Ranch Rd, Kingman, AZ 86401 |
| F | 425 W Grant Ave, Williams, AZ 86046 |

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Day 1 – Wednesday – May 14, 2014

Rancho Cucamonga, CA to Williams, AZ

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Victoria Gardens Mall B 7901 Day Creek Blvd, Rancho		Foothill Blvd & Day Creek Blvd			8:00	
Rancho Cucamonga to Barstow	66 mi	I-15N #178 Lenwood Rd	1 hr 15 min	9:15	9:55	40 min
Barstow - Ludlow	56 mi	I-40E #50 Crucero Rd	1 hr	10:55	11:35	40 min
Ludlow - Needles L	94 mi	I-40E #141 W Broadway	2 hrs	1:35	2:50	1 hr 15 min
Needles - Kingman	78 mi	I-40E #66	1 hr 15 min	4:05	4:45	40 min
Kingman - Williams D	101 mi	I-40E #161	1 hr 45 min	6:30 PM		
Total Mileage		395 mi				

- ➡ 5:45 AM – Continental Breakfast Begins at Victoria Gardens Mall
- ➡ 5:45-6:35 AM – REGISTRATION and Staging at Victoria Gardens Mall
- ➡ 6:45 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting, prayer, ceremonies, speeches
- 7:15 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders.
- 7:50 AM – Saddle Up!
- * 8:00 AM – Depart Victoria Gardens Mall for Barstow on I-15N
- * 9:15 AM – Arrive Barstow, CA at Exit #178 (Lenwood Rd) from I-15N
☒ Fuel at Chevron and Arco
- * 9:55 AM – Depart Barstow via I-40E
- * 10:55 AM – Arrive Ludlow at Exit 50 (Crucero Rd) from I-40E
☒ Fuel at Union 76 to the North, and Chevron (STAGE HERE) South of I-40
- * 11:35 AM – Depart Ludlow for Needles via I-40 E
- * 1:35 PM – Arrive Needles, CA at Exit #141 (W Broadway) from I-40E
☒ Fuel at Westside Shell station
 ➡ After Fuel, Ride on your own to Sante Fe Park, and Stage
 ➡ Lunch at Sante Fe Park provided by Needles Chamber of Commerce, Westside Shell, Dairy Queen, Wagon Wheel Restaurant, and others
- * 2:50 PM – Depart Needles via I-40E
- * 4:05 PM – Arrive Kingman, AZ at Exit #66 from I-40E
☒ Fuel at Petro Truck Stop
- * 4:45 PM – Depart Kingman via I-40E
- * 6:30 PM – Arrive Williams, AZ at Exit #161 from I-40E
 Parade through Williams, AZ to:
 ➡ Dinner at American Legion Post 13
- ☒ FUEL ON YOUR OWN prior to Thursday morning Staging.
-  Campers: No Smoking at Williams Middle School.

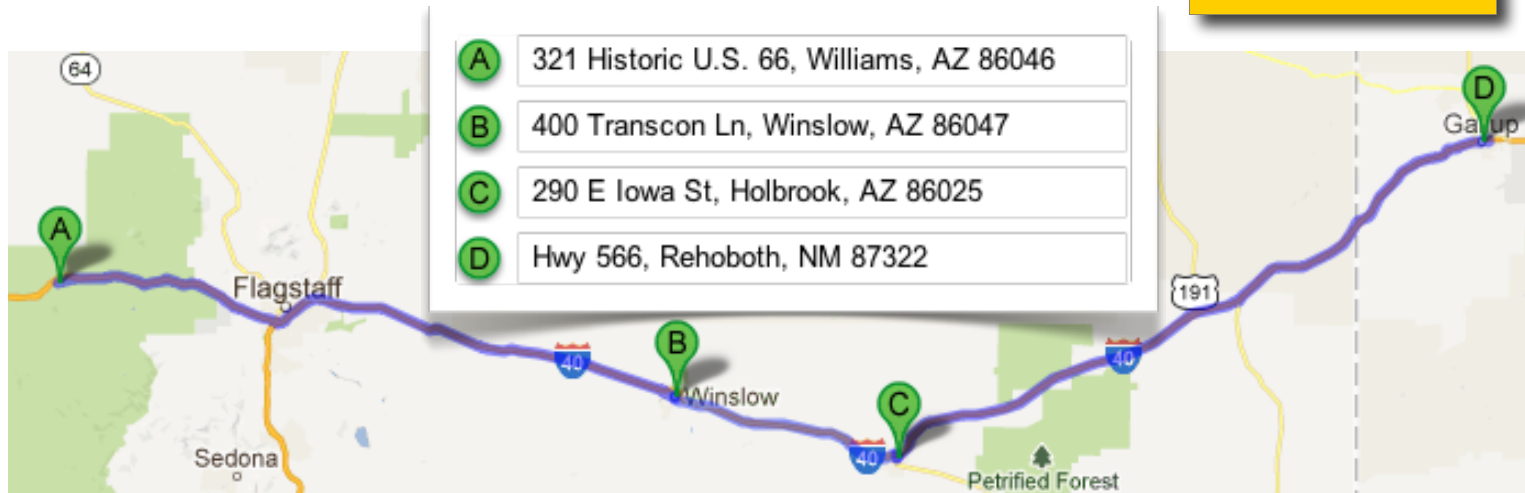
Day 2 “At a Glance” – May 15, 2014

State Coordinators:

Arizona: Terri “Grumpy” Slyder (928) 304-9379
New Mexico: Barbara “Happy Feet” Montoya (505) 250-6495

Daily Stops:

- A. **Williams, AZ** — **Stage and Registration - Breakfast by Mayor John Moore**
➡ Downtown on Route 66, eastbound between N. Pine and N. Sagel
- B. **Winslow, AZ**
☑ **Fuel** - Flying J Travel Center
- C. **Holbrook, AZ** — Ride past schools en route to American Legion
➡ **Lunch Donated by American Legion Post 37**
☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN, if needed, west of American Legion**
- D. **Gallup, NM** — Gathering of Veterans Ceremony at Red Rock Park
➡ **Dinner Provided by City of Gallup at Red Rock Park**



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Day 2 – Thursday – May 15, 2014

Williams, AZ to Gallup, NM

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Staging and Registration Downtown on Rt 66 B		Old Route 66E			8:00	
Williams - Winslow	90 mi	I-40E #252	1 hr 45 min	9:45	10:30	45 min
Winslow - Holbrook L	32 mi	I-40E #285 E Hopi Dr	45 min	11:15	12:30	1 hr 15 min
Holbrook - Gallup D	102 mi	I-40E #16 RT 66	2 hrs	3:30	MDT	
Total Mileage		224 mi				
** TIME CHANGE AT ARIZONA - NEW MEXICO BORDER ** (+1 HOUR) TO MDT **						

➔ **6:00 AM – Breakfast Begins Downtown. Donated by Mayor John Moore and son**

➔ **Stage** Downtown on Old Route 66, eastbound between N. Pine and N. Slagel

✦ **6:00-6:50 AM – REGISTRATION near Staging Area by Sound Stage**

✦ **7:00 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**

• **7:30 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders.**

• **7:50 AM – Saddle-Up!**

✱ **8:00 AM – Depart Williams, AZ via I-40E**

✱ **9:45 AM – Arrive Winslow, AZ at Exit 252 from I-40E. Parade through Winslow.**

☑ **Fuel** at Flying J Travel Center

✱ **10:30 AM – Depart Winslow via I-40 E**

✱ **11:15 AM – Arrive Holbrook, AZ at Exit #285 from I-40E**

➔ **Lunch at American Legion Post 37**

☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN, if needed, west of the American Legion.**

✱ **12:30 PM – Depart Holbrook via I-40E**

✱ **3:30 PM – Arrive Gallup, NM, at Exit #16 from I-40E**

➔ **Parade through City of Gallup, NM to Red Rock Park.**

✱ **3:45 PM – Join “Gathering of Veterans” Ceremonies at Red Rock Park.**

🌿 **The Black Creek Gourd Society** will provide ceremonies.

RFTW participation is welcome and encouraged.

➔ **Dinner Provided by City of Gallup at Red Rock Park**

• **To All Hotels:** Depart Red Rock Park and turn R onto Route 66 W.

☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN** before Friday morning staging at Red Rock 6 Cinema.

Day 3 “At a Glance” – May 16, 2014

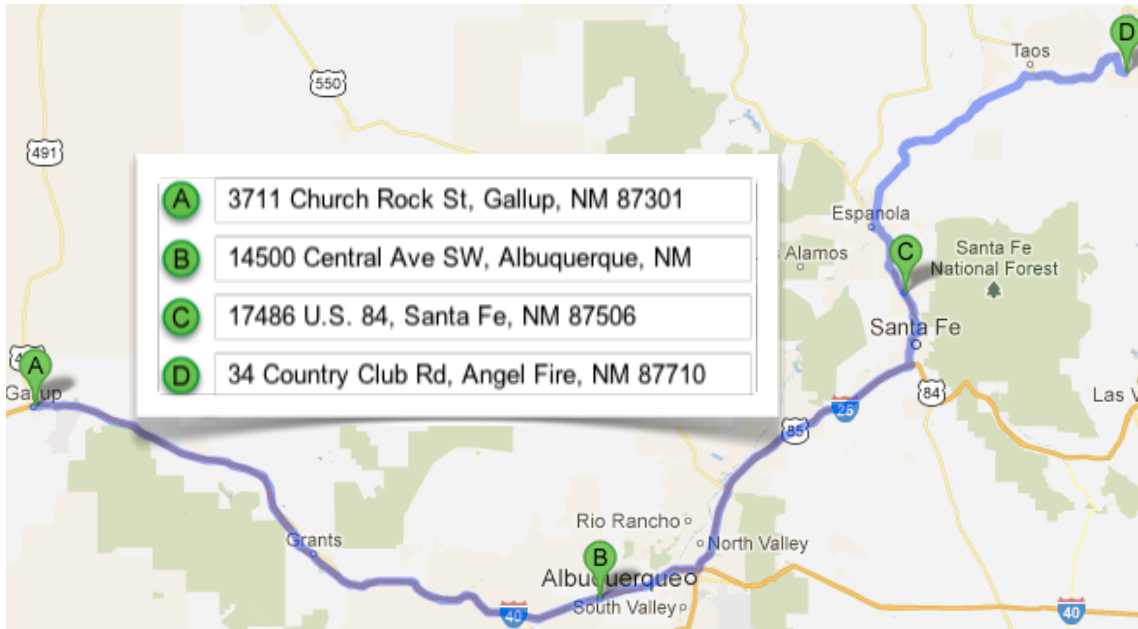
State Coordinators:

New Mexico: Barbara “Happy Feet” Montoya (505) 250-6495



Daily Stops:

- A. Gallup, NM – Red Rock “6” Cinema
 - ➔ Stage and Registration. Breakfast Donated by City of Gallup
- B. Albuquerque, NM – Route 66 Casino – Fuel Donated by Thunderbird Harley-Davidson
- C. Santa Fe, NM – Camel Rock Casino
 - ☑ Fuel and Lunch Donated by Camel Rock Casino
- D. Angel Fire Memorial
 - ➔ Dinner at Senior Center in Eagle Nest, NM. Donated by Citizens of Eagle Nest, NM



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Day 3 – Friday – May 16, 2014

Gallup, NM to Eagle Nest, NM / Angel Fire, NM

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Morning Stage at Red Rock 6 Cinema B		3711 Church Rock St, Gallup, NM			8:00	
Gallup - Route 66 Casino	115 mi	I-40E #140	2 hrs 15 min	10:15	11:00	45 min
Route 66 Casino - Camel Rock Casino L	92 mi	Hwy 84N #175 Camel Rock Rd	1 hr 45 min	12:45	2:15	1 hr 30 min
Camel Rock Casino - Angel Fire Memorial	79 mi	State Hwy 64	2 hrs	4:15	PM	
Total Mileage		278 mi				
Angel Fire Elevation - 8,500 ft. Riders with breathing problems take note.						

- ➡ 6:00 AM – Friday Breakfast – Red Rock 6 Cinema. Provided by City of Gallup.
- ◆ 6:00-6:50 AM – REGISTRATION at Red Rock 6 Cinema
- ◆ 7:00 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting
- 7:30 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders
- 7:50 AM – Saddle Up!
- * 8:00 AM – Depart Gallup from Red Rock 6 Cinema eastbound onto I-40E
- ★ New Mexico State Police and Santa Fe PD Escort RFTW thru New Mexico.
- * 10:15 AM – Arrive Route 66 Casino at Exit #140 from I-40E
- ☑ Fuel Donated by Thunderbird Harley-Davidson.
- * 11:00 AM – Depart Route 66 Casino
- ★ Albuquerque PD Escort
- * 12:45 PM – Arrive Camel Rock Casino at Exit #175 from Hwy 84N, Camel Rock Rd.
- ☑ Fuel and Lunch Donated by Camel Rock Casino.
- * 2:15 PM – Depart Camel Rock Casino, R to 84/285N to Española, NM
 - Stay in R hand lane through Española onto NM 68/S. Parade through Española
 - Continue N on NM 68/S Riverside Drive for 43 miles
 - Upon entering Taos stay in L Lane, turn R onto NM 64E/585E Paseo del Canon E. 2 miles to NM 64E, and turn R on US 64E for 20 miles.
- ⚠ **SINGLE FILE: Use lower gears going down mountain, brakes will overheat, watch for gravel, traffic, and occasional animals.**
- * 4:15 PM – Arrive at Angel Fire Vietnam Veterans Memorial on L.
 - ➡ Gather in Amphitheater for a group photo.
- * Depart Memorial on your own, L on NM 64E to Eagle Nest, NM for dinner.
- ➡ 6:30 PM – Dinner at Senior Center, 74 N. Tomboy Dr., Eagle Nest, NM. Provided by Citizens of Eagle Nest, NM.
- ☑ FUEL ON YOUR OWN before Saturday morning staging.

Day 4 “At a Glance” – May 17, 2014

State Coordinators:

New Mexico: Barbara “Happy Feet” Montoya (505) 250-6495
Colorado: Curtis Hubbell (719) 250-9974
Kansas: Carl “Rusty” Brown (785) 341-9371



Daily Stops:

A. Eagle Nest, NM

- ➔ Stage - Willow Creek Dr two streets West of Senior Center
- ➔ Registration and Breakfast at Eagle Nest Senior Center, 74 N Tomboy Dr. - Provided by Citizens of Eagle Nest, NM

B. Raton, NM – Conoco Station

- ☑ Fuel Donated by Tim Trujillo and Independent Riders of Raton
- ➔ Refreshments, coffee, presentation, and program

C. Pueblo, CO – Loaf ‘N Jug (Gas) / Steel City Biker Church (Lunch)

- ☑ Donated Fuel and Lunch provided by American Legion Riders Posts 38 and 2
- ➔ Lunch location at Steel City Biker Church

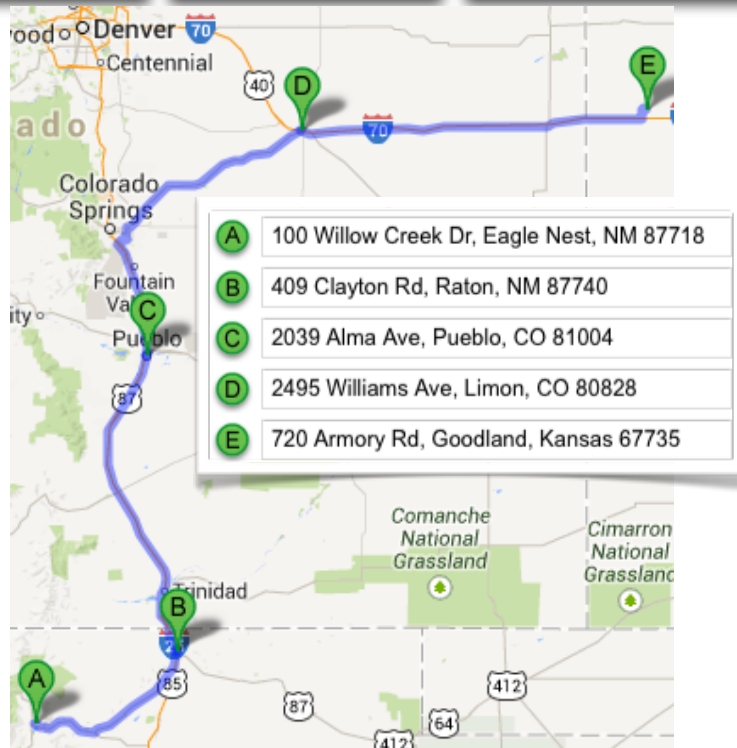
D. Limon, CO – Flying J Travel Center

- ☑ Fuel Donated by American Legion Riders of Colorado

E. Goodland, KS

- ➔ Proceed as Pack to Armory for Dinner and Program
- ➔ Dinner Donated by Citizens of Goodland, KS

- ☑ FUEL ON YOUR OWN before Sunday morning staging



RFTW Central Route XXVI - Daily Itinerary

Day 4 – Saturday – May 17, 2014

Eagle Nest, NM to Goodland, KS

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Senior Center, Eagle Nest B		74 N Tomboy Dr			7:30	
Eagle Nest - Raton	66 mi	I-25N #451 Clayton Rd	1 hrs 15 min	8:45	9:45	1 hr
Raton - Pueblo L	107 mi	I-25N #95 Pueblo Blvd, S. Prairie Ave, Lakeview Ave	1 hrs 45 Min	11:30	12:45	1 hr 15 min
Pueblo - Limon	116 mi	I-25N #128	2H 15M	3:00	3:45	45 min
Limon - Goodland D	109 mi	I-70E #17 Commerce Rd	2 hrs	5:45	PM	
Total Mileage		398 mi				

➡ **Staging** on Willow Creek Dr., Eagle Nest. **Watch for Road Guard Directions.**

➡ **5:30 AM – Breakfast - Begins at Eagle Nest Senior Center.**

➡ **5:30 - 6:20 AM – REGISTRATION in the Senior Center**

➡ **6:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**

• 7:00 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders

• 7:20 AM – Saddle Up!

✱ 7:30 AM – Depart Eagle Nest, NM on Hwy 64E

⚠ **SINGLE FILE formation down the mountain and through the Canyon. Use Caution.**

✱ 8:45 AM - Arrive Raton, NM at Exit #451 from I-25N

☑ **Fuel Donated by Tim Trujillo and Independent Riders of Raton.**

➡ **Coffee, refreshments, presentation, and program.**

✱ 9:45 AM – Depart Raton, NM for Pueblo, CO.

• Parade through Raton, NM to I-25 N to Pueblo, CO

✱ 11:30 AM – Arrive Pueblo, CO at Exit #95, Pueblo Blvd.

☑ **Fuel at Loaf 'N Jug. Fuel Donated by American Legion Riders Posts 38 and 2**

➡ **Lunch at Steel City Biker Church provided by American Legion Post 38**

✱ 12:45 PM – Depart Pueblo, CO for Limon I-25N

• Exit I-25 at #128 to join US Hwy 24 E to Limon, CO

★ **Joined by Police Escort. Parade thru Fountain, CO**

✱ 3:00 PM – Arrive Limon, CO. Flying J Pilot Station

☑ **Fuel Donated by American Legion Riders of Colorado**

✱ 3:45 PM – Depart Limon, CO via I-70E

✱ 5:45 PM – Arrive Goodland, KS at Exit #17 from I-70E

➡ **Dinner Donated by Citizens of Goodland, KS and program at The Armory.**

☑ **Fuel ON YOUR OWN before Sunday Morning Staging.**



Note: Goodland, KS is on MOUNTAIN Daylight TIME

*Some cell phones will switch to Central Time by mistake.

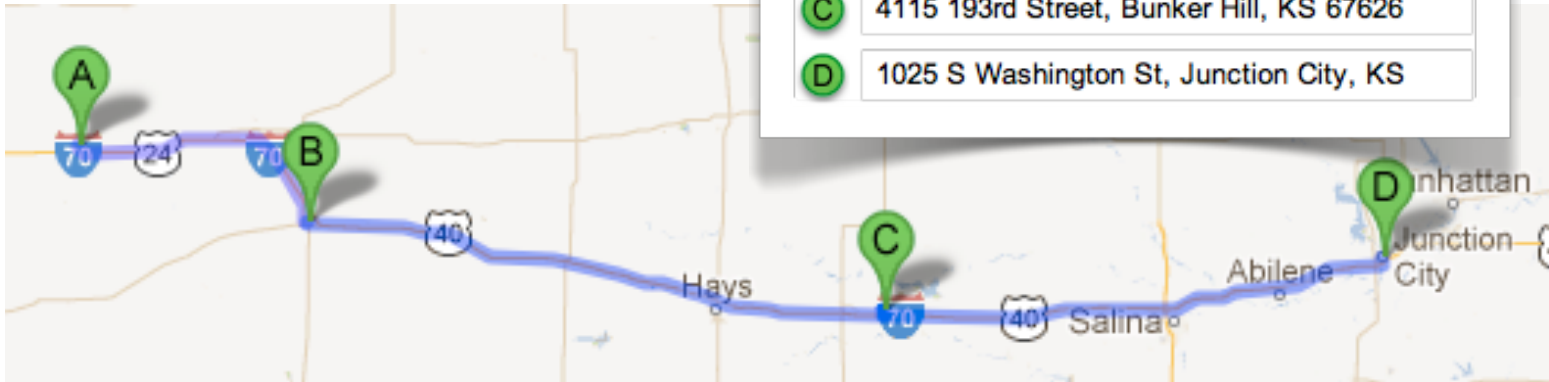
Day 5 “At a Glance” – May 18, 2014

State Coordinators:

Kansas: Carl “Rusty” Brown (785) 341-9371

Daily Stops:

- A. Goodland, KS – Breakfast at Armory by Citizens of Goodland
➔ Stage and Registration at the Armory
✠ Non-Denominational Church Service at the Armory: 6:45-7:10 AM
♦ Time Change between Goodland and Oakley – add ONE (+1) hour to CDT
- B. Oakley, KS
☑ Fuel - Stay ON Bikes in Staging area after fueling!
➔ Lunch provided by VFW Posts 2981, 6882, 1133, and 2864
- C. Bunker Hill, KS
☑ Fuel - Conoco Station
- D. Junction City, KS
• Ceremony at Veterans Memorial at Heritage Park
➔ Proceed as Pack to Church of The Nazarene
➔ Dinner provided by Veterans MC



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| A | 720 Armory Rd, Goodland, KS 67735 |
| B | 375 Cherry Ave, Oakley, KS 67748 |
| C | 4115 193rd Street, Bunker Hill, KS 67626 |
| D | 1025 S Washington St, Junction City, KS |

RFTW Central Route XXVI - Daily Itinerary

Day 5 – Sunday – May 18, 2014

Goodland, KS to Junction City, KS

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Armory at Goodland Chapel Service and Staging Breakfast and Registration B		720 Armory Rd			8:15 MDT	
Goodland - Oakley* L	57 mi	I-70E #70 US 83	1 hr 15 min	10:30 CDT	12:15	1 hr 45 min
*TIME CHANGE BETWEEN Goodland & Oakley +1 HOUR to CDT						
Oakley - Bunker Hill	121 mi	I-70E #193 193 rd St	2 hrs 15 min	2:30	3:15	45 min
Bunker Hill-Junction City D	107 mi	I-70E #296 Washington St	1 hr 45 min	5:00	PM	
Total Mileage	285 mi					

➡ 6:00 AM – Breakfast Begins at Armory by Citizens of Goodland

✦ 6:35-7:05 AM – REGISTRATION in The Armory

✦ 6:45 AM – *Non-Denominational* Church Service in the Armory

✦ 7:15 AM – **MANDATORY** – All RFTW Riders Meeting

• 7:45 AM – Individual Platoon Briefings - All riders

• 8:05 AM – Saddle Up!

✦ 8:15 AM – Depart Armory to I-70E

✦ 10:30 AM – Arrive Phillips 66 Station-Exit #70 from I-70E

☑ Fuel and Stage – **STAY ON Bikes in Staging Area after Fueling!**

✦ 11:00 AM – Depart Phillips 66 Station for Oakley. S on Hwy 83

★ Oakley PD escort to Lunch site

✦ 12:15 PM – Depart Oakley. Continue S on Cherry St, RT on 2nd, Left at Hwy 83, Left at Hwy 40 to I-70E

✦ 2:30 PM – Arrive Bunker Hill Exit #193 from I-70E

☑ Fuel at Conoco Station

✦ 3:15 PM – Depart Bunker Hill via I-70E

✦ 5:00 PM – Arrive Junction City, KS at Exit #296 from I-70 E

• Parade N on Washington St. Park as directed.

• The Memorial is located at Heritage Park between 5th & 6th Streets on Washington St.

• After ceremony, **RIDE AS A PACK** to Church of Nazarene.

➡ 6:00-8:00 PM - Dinner at Church of The Nazarene by Veterans MC.

☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN** before Monday morning staging

Sapp Brothers is offering a 10¢ / gallon discount for all riders with an RFTW wristband. They are Exit 295/I-70. **Free showers for campers at Sapp Brothers & Shell Station.**

Day 6 “At a Glance” – May 19, 2014

State Coordinators:

Kansas: Carl “Rusty” Brown (785) 341-9371

Missouri: Roger “Grizzly” Ingram (573) 470-4994

Daily Stops:

- A. Junction City, KS – Church of The Nazarene
➔ **Stage - Breakfast by Combat Vets (CVMA) and HOG**
- B. Topeka Fuel Center
☑ **Fuel and Turnpike Tolls Donated by ABATE KS District 4, ABATE KS State Board, and American Legion Post 421**
- C. Concordia, MO
☑ **Fuel Donated by National VFW**
➔ **Lunch Provided by Citizens of Concordia and CMA at 13th Street Park.**
- D. Columbia, MO
☑ **Fuel - Phillips 66**
➔ **Break and snacks at Mid-America Harley-Davidson**
- E. Wentzville, MO
• Ceremonies and **Dinner at VFW**



A	1025 S Washington St, Junction City, KS
B	Exit 187, I-70E (Kansas Turnpike Toll Road)
C	1300 S Main St, Concordia, MO 64020
D	5704 Freedom Drive, Columbia, MO 65202
E	1414 Highway Z, Wentzville, MO 63385



RFTW Central Route XXVI - Daily Itinerary

Day 6 – Monday – May 19, 2014
Junction City, KS to Wentzville, MO

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Stage at Church of The Nazarene B					7:30	
Junction City - Topeka Service Center	73 mi	I-70E #187	1 hr 15 min	8:45	9:30	45 min
Topeka, KS-Concordia, MO L	114 mi	I-70E #58	2 hrs 15 min	11:45	1:15	1 hr 30 min
Concordia - Columbia	73 mi	I-70E #131	1 hr 15 min	2:30	3:15	45 min
Columbia - Wentzville VFW D	81 mi	I-70E #208	1 hr 30 min	5:00	PM	
Total Mileage		341 mi				

- ➔ 5:30 AM – Breakfast Begins at Nazarene Church by CVMA and HOG
- ♦ 5:45-6:20 AM – REGISTRATION at Church of The Nazarene
- ♦ 6:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting
- 7:00 AM – Individual Platoon Briefings - All riders
- 7:20 AM – Saddle Up!
- ✱ 7:30 AM – Depart Junction City, KS on I-70E. Stay on I-70 through Topeka. (Transition to the R Lane, all Exits to the R) to the East Turnpike Entrance, far R lane (the “K” Lane) Single File. All Bikes Must be grouped together.
- ✱ 8:45 AM - Arrive Topeka Service Center - Exit #187 from Kansas Turnpike (I-70E)
 - ☑ Fuel & Tolls Donated - ABATE of KS Dist 4/State Board, Amer. Legion Post 421
- ✱ 9:30 AM – Depart Topeka Service Center via Kansas Turnpike (I-70E)
 - Exit Turnpike (Far R Lane, single file)
 - Exit #421B - Left to I-670E
- ★ Missouri State Police Escort begins at the Kansas - Missouri State Line
- ✱ 11:45 AM - Arrive Concordia at Exit #58 from I-70E; S to 2nd Street
 - ☑ Fuel Donated by VFW National HQ
 - ➔ Travel to park as directed by Road Guards
 - ➔ Lunch in Park
- ✱ 1:15 PM – Depart Concordia, MO via I-70E
- ✱ 2:30 PM – Arrive Columbia, MO at Exit #131 from I-70E
 - ☑ Fuel at Phillips 66
- ✱ 3:15 PM – Depart Columbia via I-70E
- ✱ 5:00 PM – Arrive Wentzville, MO from I-70E Exit #208, Wentzville Pky.
 - ★ Parade thru town to VFW Post 5327, 1414 Old Highway Z, Wentzville, MO
 - Welcome ceremonies upon arrival at VFW.
- ➔ 6:00 PM – Dinner and refreshments provided by VFW and others.
- ♦ Service for HD's, including oil changes, at Mac's V-Twin Cycles, (636)-639-5275
- ☑ FUEL ON YOUR OWN before Tuesday morning staging.

Day 7 “At a Glance” – May 20, 2014

State Coordinators:

Missouri: Roger “Grizzly” Ingram (573) 470-4994
Illinois: Jennifer Witzel (618) 322-4652
Indiana: Bill “Oz” Chaney (812) 201-9929

Daily Stops:

A. Wentzville, MO

- ➔ Stage at Church - Registration and Breakfast at VFW Post 5327
- ➔ Ride as pack to Wentzville Veterans Memorial

B. St. Louis, MO

- ➔ Visit Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital and Nursing Home

C. Mt. Vernon, IL

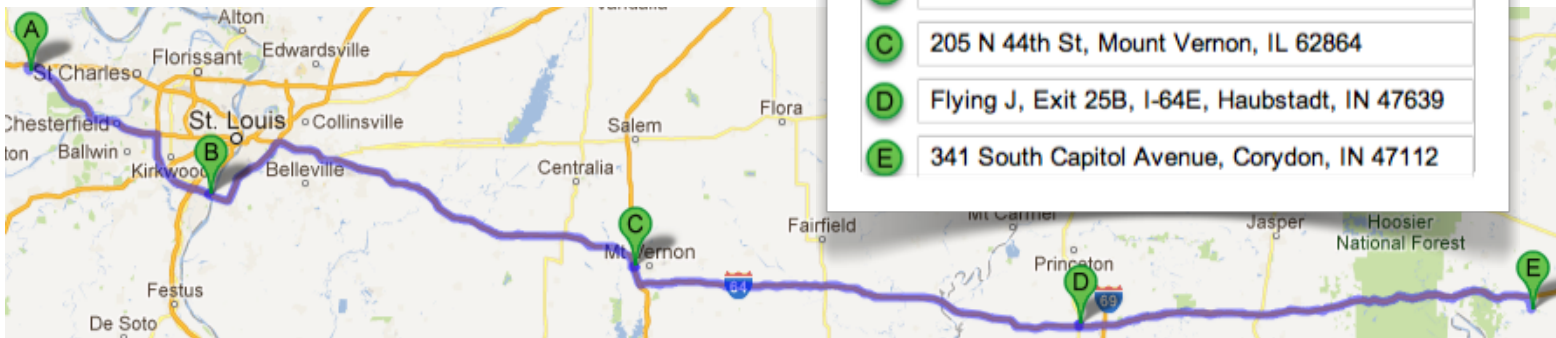
- ☑ Fuel - Circle K
- ➔ Lunch at Dale's Harley Davidson

D. Evansville, IN (Haubstadt, IN)

- ⬆ Time Change +1 Hour to EDT
- ☑ Fuel - Snacks by Good Shepherd Assembly of God Church

E. Corydon, IN

- ➔ Dinner served at Harrison County Fairgrounds
Provided by Moose Lodge, American Legion, and others



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| A | 1507 Highway Z, Wentzville, MO 63385 |
| B | 1 Jefferson Barracks Dr, St. Louis, MO 63125 |
| C | 205 N 44th St, Mount Vernon, IL 62864 |
| D | Flying J, Exit 25B, I-64E, Haubstadt, IN 47639 |
| E | 341 South Capitol Avenue, Corydon, IN 47112 |

RFTW Central Route XXVI - Daily Itinerary

Day 7 – Tuesday – May 20, 2014

Wentzville, MO to Corydon, IN

Check Point	Dist	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Stage at Church Parking Lot South of VFW B		¼ mi S of VFW on West side of road			7:30	
Wentzville Veterans Memorial	2 mi	209 W Pearce Blvd	15 min	7:45	8:15	30 min
Veterans Memorial to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, MO	47 mi	I-255 #3 Koch Rd	1 hr	9:15	10:30	1 hr 15 min
Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, MO - Mt Vernon, IL L	86 mi	I-64E #95	1 hr 45 min	12:15	1:45	1 hr 30 min
Mt. Vernon, IL - Evansville, IN	78 mi	I-64 E #25B / US 41N / Co Rd 1250 S	1 hr 30 min	3:15	4:00	45 min
(Near) Evansville - Corydon* + 1 hour D	80 mi	I-64E #105	1 hr 30 min	6:30 PM	EDT	
Total Mileage		293 mi				
*** Time Change between Evansville, IN and Corydon, IN +1 hour to EDT ***						

- ➡ 5:30 AM – Breakfast Begins. Provided at VFW Post 5327
- ♦ 5:45-6:20 AM – REGISTRATION at VFW - Stage at Wentzville Christian Church
- ♦ 6:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting
- 7:00 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders
- 7:20 AM – Saddle Up!
- * 7:30 AM – Depart Church parking lot with Wentzville PD escort
- * 7:45 AM – Arrive Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Wentzville, MO
 - ♦ Ceremonies and group photo.
- * 8:15 AM – Depart Wentzville, MO for Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital, St. Louis, MO
 - US 40/61 to I-64E to I-270 East/South, turns into I-255. Exit #3, Koch Rd Exit, L across the interstate to VA hospital. Visit with patients and ceremony.
 - ♦ Distance between Wentzville, MO and Mt. Vernon, IL is 134 miles.
 - ☑ Fuel is available at I-255 Exit #2 just before Exit for Jefferson Barracks.
 - ☑ Fuel here, on your own, if needed.
- * 9:15 AM – Arrive Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital, St. Louis, MO, Exit #3 from I-255
- * 10:30 AM – Depart Jefferson Barracks via I-255 to I-64, I-64E to I-57S/I-64E
- * 12:15 PM – Arrive Mt. Vernon, IL at Exit #95 from I-64E
 - ☑ Fuel at Circle K and ride to Lunch at Dale's Harley-Davidson
- * 1:45 PM – Depart Mt. Vernon via I-64E to Exit 25B
- * 3:15 PM – Arrive Evansville at Exit #25B from I-64E
 - ☑ Fuel at Flying J - Co Rd 1250 S and US 41.
 - ➡ Snacks provided by Good Shepherd Assembly of God Church
- * 4:00 PM CDT – Depart Evansville via I-64E
- * 6:30 PM EDT – Arrive Corydon, IN at Exit #105 from I-64E
 - ➡ Parade thru town to Dinner and Ceremonies at Harrison County Fairgrounds
- ☑ FUEL ON YOUR OWN before Wednesday morning staging.

Day 8 “At a Glance” — May 21, 2014

State Coordinators:

Indiana: Bill “Oz” Chaney (812) 201-9929
Kentucky: Lee Bush (502) 386-7220
West Virginia: Linda Stimmell (304) 685-6258

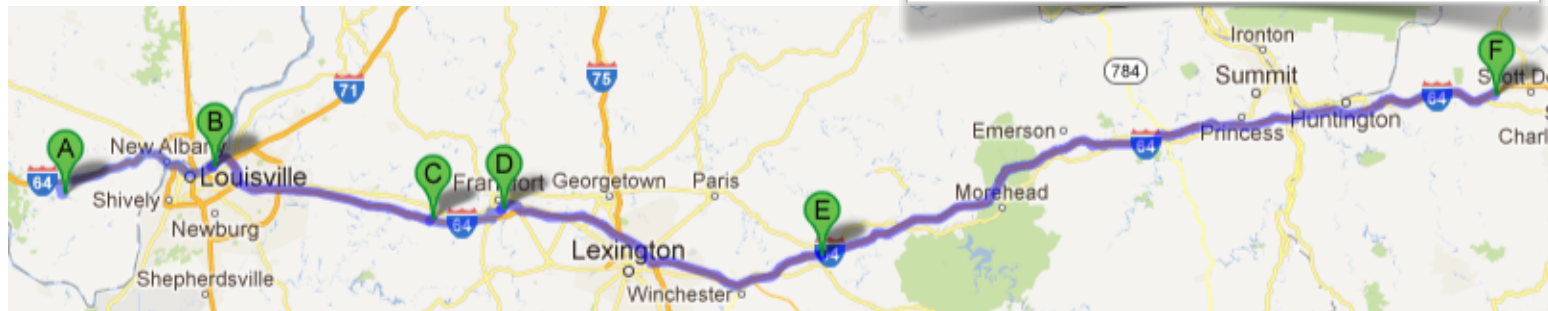


Daily Stops:

- A. Corydon, IN — **Stage at White Castle parking lot**
➔ **Registration; Coffee & Donuts by Jim Epperson and Tourism Board**
- B. Louisville, KY
➔ Visit Veterans at Robley Rex VA Medical Center
- C. Waddy, KY
✓ **Fuel** - Flying J. **Fuel Donated by UAW 862**
- D. Frankfort, KY — Vietnam Memorial
➔ **THE MEMORIAL IS HALLOWED GROUND. PLEASE RESPECT IT AS SUCH.**
⊘ **NO SMOKING, EATING OR DRINKING ON THE MEMORIAL**
- E. Mt. Sterling, KY
➔ **Lunch at Clay Community Center by American Legion Post 22**
✓ **Fuel Donated by Fastlane Station Owner (Lunch FIRST, THEN Fuel!)**
- F. Hurricane, WV
♦ **Ceremonies**
➔ **Dinner Provided by Yamaha STAR #197**



- A 2430 Landmark Ave NE, Corydon, IN 47112
- B 800 Zorn Ave, Louisville, KY 40206
- C 1670 Waddy Road, Waddy, KY 40076
- D 365 Vernon Copper Ln, Frankfort, KY 40601
- E 3400 Indian Mound Dr, Mt Sterling, KY 40353
- F 1 Valley Park Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526



RFTW Central Route XXVI - Daily Itinerary

Day 8 – Wednesday – May 21, 2014

Corydon, IN to Hurricane, WV

Check Point	Dist	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Staging and Registration White Castle Parking Lot B					7:30	
Corydon - Robley Rex VA Ctr	31 mi	I-64E #6 / I-71N #2 Zorn Ave	45 min	8:15	9:45	1 hr 30 min
Robley Rex VA Med Ctr - Waddy	34 mi	I-64E #43	45 min	10:30	11:15	45 min
Waddy - Frankfort, KY Vietnam Veterans Memorial	10 mi	I-64E #53B/US 127N to 3 rd light—Hwy 676, 3 more lights	15 min	11:30	12:30	1 hr
Frankfort Mem - Mt. Sterling L	57 mi	I-64E #110 Maysville Rd	1 hr	1:30	3:00	1 hr 30 min
Mt. Sterling - Hurricane D	114 mi	I-64E #34 / Hurricane Creek Rd / Hwy 34 to Teays Valley Rd to 1 Valley Park Dr	2 hrs 15 min	5:15	PM	
Total Mileage 246 mi						

- ◆ **5:45-6:20 AM – REGISTRATION at White Castle Parking Lot; Coffee and Donuts**
- ◆ **6:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**
- ◆ **7:00 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders**
- **7:20 AM – Saddle Up!**
- ✱ **7:30 AM – Depart Corydon, IN from White Castle parking lot via I-64E.**
(DO NOT get on I-264). As we pass riverfront in Louisville stay to R, EXIT I-71N.
(towards Cincinnati) EXIT I-71 to the R at Zorn Ave Exit #2. Approximately 2
blocks turn R into VAMC. All vehicles proceed up hill to upper Parking Lot.
- ✱ **8:15 AM – Arrive Robley Rex VAMC in Louisville, KY.**
- ✱ **9:45 AM – Heads Up! Depart VAMC for Waddy.** L onto Zorn Ave, proceed ½ mile,
then immediate R onto I-71 N. Stay tight. Platoon Leaders to move to L lane in 2
miles, and slow on Route Coordinator's direction.
 - I-71 N via Exit #5, sharp L turn – **(Do Not take I-264!)**
 - Take Exit I-71 at 9A (to the R) onto I-265 (going East and South) towards I-64
East for 10 miles.
 - I-265 to Exit #25A, enter I-64E to Waddy Exit #43. Turn L at off-ramp
- ☑ **10:30 AM – Arrive Waddy at Flying J Truck Stop. FUEL Donated by UAW 862.**
- ✱ **11:15 AM – Depart Flying J for Frankfort, KY, Viet Nam Memorial via I-64E**
to Exit #53B/US 127 N, R at 3rd light Hwy 676 East/West connector, 3 more lights
and over the bridge; Turn R on Coffee Tree Rd.
- ✱ **11:30 AM – Arrive at Kentucky Vietnam Memorial.**
- ✱ **12:30 PM – Depart Memorial for Mt. Sterling.** R onto Hwy 676 to Versailles Rd Hwy
60, turn R to intersection with I-64E., L turn to on-ramp and follow I-64E.
- ☑ **1:30 PM – Arrive Mt. Sterling via Exit #110.** R on Maysville Rd., then R on Indian
Mound Dr, Rt. 686. **Lunch at Clay Community Center. Provided by American
Legion Post 22. Fuel at Fast Lane - AFTER LUNCH! Donated by station owner**
- ✱ **3:00 PM – Depart Mt. Sterling for Hurricane. I-64E**
- ✱ **5:15 PM – Arrive Hurricane— from I-64E, Exit #34 off-ramp**
 - R .3 mile on Hurricane Creek Rd, then L on Hwy 34/Teays Valley Road for 1.5
miles, then L on Valley Park Dr. to Valley Park Wave Pool.
- ☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN before Thursday morning staging.**

Day 9 "At a Glance" – May 22, 2014

State Coordinators:

West Virginia: Linda Stimmell (304) 685-6258

Daily Stops:

- Hurricane, WV – **Stage/Registration Wave Pool parking lot. Breakfast by Yamaha STAR #197**
- Charleston, WV – Visit WV Veterans Memorial; **Refreshments by HD of WV**
- Rainelle, WV – Rainelle Elementary School
 ~ **Visit with Children! :)**
 ➔ **Lunch by Rainelle Elementary Parent Volunteers**
 ♦ Program provided by the school and community
- Lewisburg, WV – Overnight stop

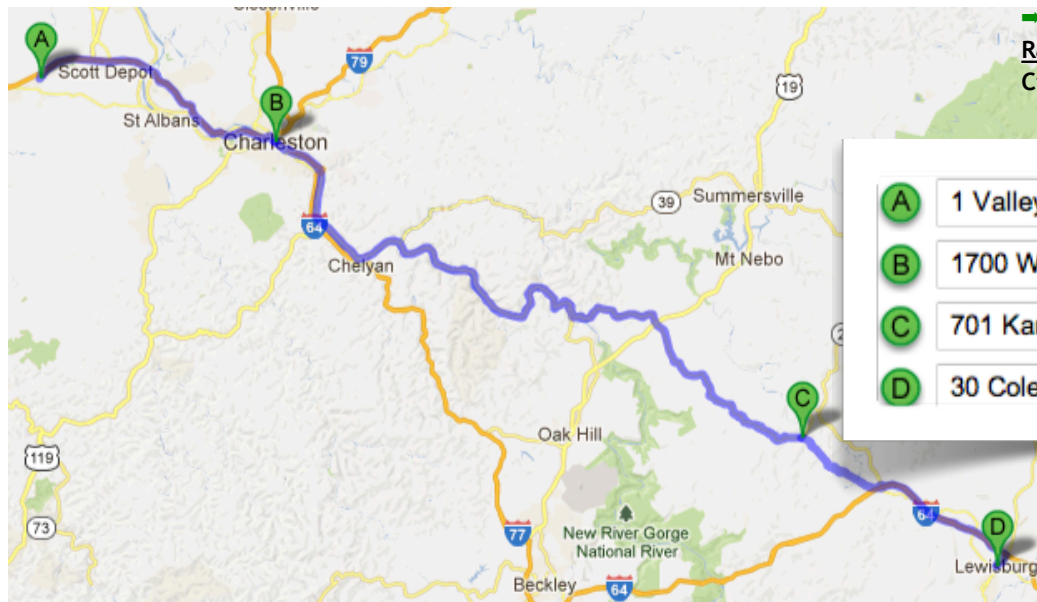


Rainelle offers these meals:

- ➔ Thursday Dinner at Rainelle Moose Lodge
- ➔ Friday breakfast at VFW Post 4484

Rainelle Camping:

City Park, Fire Station (indoors).




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| A | 1 Valley Park Dr, Hurricane, WV 25526 |
| B | 1700 Washington St E, Charleston WV 25305 |
| C | 701 Kanawha Ave, Rainelle, WV 25962 |
| D | 30 Coleman Dr, Lewisburg, WV 24901 |

RFTW Central Route XXVI - Daily Itinerary

Day 9 – Thursday – May 22, 2014

Hurricane, WV to Lewisburg, WV

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Staging and Registration Hurricane Wave Pool Parking Lot		1 Valley Park Dr.			8:30	
Hurricane - Charleston	28 mi	I-64E #99 Greenbriar St	30 min	9:00	10:30	1 hr 30 min
Charleston - Rainelle	70 mi	I-64E #96 - Midland Trail / Route 60	1 hr 45 min	12:15		
Rainelle - Lewisburg	33 mi	Rt 60 to I-64 E #169	Depart at your Leisure			
Total Mileage	131 mi					

- ➡ **6:00 AM – Breakfast begins by Yamaha STAR #197 at Hurricane Wave Pool**
- ◆ **6:45-7:20 AM – REGISTRATION at Hurricane Wave Pool Parking Lot**
- ◆ **7:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**
- **8:00 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders**
- **8:20 AM – Saddle Up!**
- * **8:30 AM – Depart Hurricane for Charleston via I-64E**
- * **9:00 AM – Arrive Charleston, Exit #99 from I-64E, Greenbrier St.**
 - Visit West Virginia Veterans Memorial. Ceremony. Group picture on Capitol steps.
 - ➡ **Refreshments by Harley Davidson of West Virginia**
- * **10:30 AM – Depart Charleston for Rainelle.** Exit W on Cobblestone plaza, R of the concrete planter, turn R at end of parking lot, and L at the guard gate, L onto Greenbrier St. (away from interstate and towards the river). At next light, make L onto Kanawha Blvd. Get into R lane and stay in R lane (continuous green light). Kanawha Blvd. will merge with I-64/77E in about 1-2 miles; stay in R lane and **Take Exit #96 Midland Trail/US Route 60**
 - In Ansted, L at Marathon Station on Old Midland Trail .4 mi, parade past Elementary School, then L back onto **US Route 60**
- * **12:15 PM – Arrive in Rainelle, WV on US Route 60 / Midland Trail**
 - ~ Parade through town and assemble at Rainelle Elementary School.
 - Elementary School for lunch, ceremonies, and RFTW plaque presentations.
 - ➡ **Lunch by Rainelle Elementary Parent Volunteers**
 -  **No Smoking at Rainelle Elementary School**
 - Rainelle School Administrators request if bikers want to give items to children, trinkets are okay (pins, patches, key chains, etc.), but please do not give out candy. This is counter-productive to what they're teaching the children in school.
 - **Students will be outside as well as in the gym.**
 - **RFTW Leadership Recognition Ceremony after completion of School Program.**
 - ☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN** before Friday morning staging.
 - ◆ **Riders, depart Rainelle School for Lewisburg on your own. Stay in Rainelle as long as you want. Remember — Friday's departure is from Lewisburg, WV.**

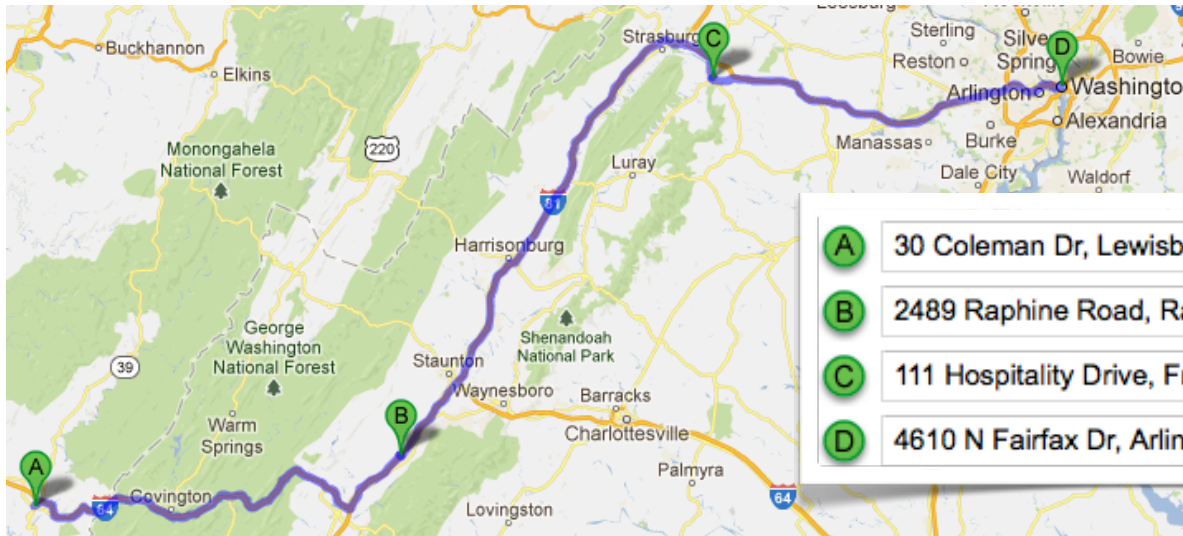
Day 10 “At a Glance” – May 23, 2014

State Coordinators:

West Virginia: Linda Stimmell (304) 685-6258
Washington, DC: Steve Perry (571) 215-3677

Daily Stops:

- A. Lewisburg, WV – [Stage/Registration at Hampton Inn lot](#)
- B. Raphine, VA
 - ☒ **Fuel** - Smiley's Fuel Center
- C. Front Royal, VA
 - ☒ **Fuel** - Sunoco
 - ➡ **Light Snack** provided by Mike Dodson Jr., Reality Ministries International
- D. Arlington, VA / Washington, DC
 - ◆ Washington, DC, Area Hotels



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| A | 30 Coleman Dr, Lewisburg, WV 24901 |
| B | 2489 Raphine Road, Raphine, VA 24472 |
| C | 111 Hospitality Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630 |
| D | 4610 N Fairfax Dr, Arlington, VA 22203 |

RFTW Central Route XXVI - Daily Itinerary

Day 10 – Friday – May 23, 2014
Lewisburg, WV to Washington, DC

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Staging and Registration Hampton Inn Parking Lot		30 Coleman Dr, Lewisburg			9:00	
Lewisburg, WV- Raphine, VA	87 mi	I-64E/I-81N #205	1 hr 30 min	10:30	11:15	45 min
Raphine - Front Royal Snack	104 mi	I-66E #6	1 hr 45 min	1:00	2:15	1 hr 15 min
Front Royal, VA to Washington, DC Area Hotels	67 mi	I-66E #71 Fairfax Dr Glebe Rd	1 hr 30 min	3:45 PM		
Total Mileage		258 mi				

- ♦ **6:45-7:20 AM – REGISTRATION at Hampton Inn Parking Lot, Lewisburg, WV**
- ♦ **7:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**
 - ➡ **Hampton Inn parking lot in Lewisburg, WV**
- 8:30 AM – Individual Platoons Briefings - All riders
- 8:50 AM – Saddle Up!
- ✱ 9:00 AM – Depart Lewisburg, WV for Raphine, VA via **I-64E** to **I-64E/I-81N**
- ✱ 10:30 AM – Arrive Raphine, Exit #205 from **I-64E/I-81N**
 - ☑ **Fuel** at Smiley's Fuel City
- ✱ 11:15 AM – Depart Raphine for Front Royal via **I-64E/I-81N** to **I-66E**
- ✱ 1:00 PM – Arrive Front Royal, Exit #6 from **I-66E**
 - ☑ **Fuel** at Sunoco.
 - ➡ **After Fuel Stage at Holiday Inn Parking Lot**
 - ➡ **Light Snack by Mike Dodson Jr., Reality Ministries International, Bedford, VA**
- ~ 1:45 PM – **MANDATORY Riders Meeting at Front Royal**
 - ➡ To announce any last minute details before departure to DC
- ✱ 2:15 PM – Depart Front Royal for Washington, DC hotels.
 - **I-66E**
 - **Exit #71 Glebe Road/Fairfax Drive**
 - Follow Road Guard directions to Marymount University parking lot on L
- ✱ 3:45 PM – Arrive Arlington, VA and Washington, DC area hotels
- ♦ **6:00PM – RFTW BOD Ceremony and Awards Presentation.**
Holiday Inn host hotel. RFTW participants to attend.

Note to Riders staying at the Westin Hotel: PARKING IS NOT FREE.

Westin Gateway does not own the parking concession in its building, and they regret that they are unable to provide free parking. The Holiday Inn graciously allows all of its registered guests to park at no cost for Friday and Saturday. Do not park long term at Marymount University.

RFTW Central Route XXVI - Daily Itinerary

SATURDAY MAY 24, 2014

(Midway Route Road Guards Lead)

8:45 AM - FNGs to Arlington National Cemetery

- ★ (Limit 400 motorcycles from RFTW)
 - Stage in Marymount University parking lot across from the Holiday Inn. Rider or passenger must be an FNG.
 - Road Guards will control entry into staging area.

9:45 AM – FNGs depart to Arlington National Cemetery.



REMEMBER!

Arlington National Cemetery is **HALLOWED GROUND**. Please respect it as such. Keep the noise level of your motorcycle and your conversation levels low. Police your area before departing.



11:15 AM - RFTW Wreath Laying Ceremony
"Tomb of the Unknown Soldier"

12:50 PM - ALL RFTW Riders
Assemble at Lincoln Memorial for
RFTW Group Photo.

1:00 PM - RFTW Group Photo
Please follow photographer's instructions.

1:30 PM - RFTW Mission Accomplished Plaque
Presentation at the Vietnam Memorial Wall.



Campers at the Arlington Assembly of God: there will be a dinner available at 6:00 PM. Any riders who wish to partake in this dinner are invited. However, this is not an RFTW event.

- R on Fairfax, R on Glebe, R to 4501 N Pershing Drive, Arlington, VA.
- Road Guards posted along the route. 8 blocks from the Holiday Inn.

SUNDAY MAY 25, 2014

(Central Route Road Guards Lead)

6:00 AM - Rolling Thunder Participants

- ➔ Stage in the Marymount University parking lot. Bring cameras, lots of water and snacks.

6:30 AM - Rolling Thunder Participants
Depart for the Pentagon North Parking Lot
(staging for Rolling Thunder Parade).

NOON - Rolling Thunder Parade



Central Route 2014 Hotels and Camping

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA	MAY 12 - DEPARTING MAY 14
Four Points By Sheraton(Host) 11960 Foothill Blvd	(909) 204-6100
Hilton Garden Inn 11481 Mission Vista Dr	(909) 481-1800
Hilton Homewood Suites 11433 Mission Vista Dr	(909) 481-6480
Courtyard By Marriott 11525 Mission Vista Dr	(909) 481-6476
Town Place Suites By Marriott 9625 Millikin Ave	(909) 466-1100
Holiday Inn Express 9589 Millikin Ave	(909) 581-3846
Sheraton Ontario Airport 429 N Vineyard Ave	(909) 937-8000
Best Western Heritage Inn 8179 Spruce Ave	(909) 466-1111
Econo Lodge 1655 E. 4th St	(909) 986-7000 Ontario, CA
Motel 6 1560 East 4th St	(909) 984-2424 Ontario, CA

WILLIAMS, AZ — Day 1	WED, MAY 14, 2014
Canyon Gateway (Host) 950 N. Grand Canyon Blvd	(928) 635-4114
Days Inn 2488 W Rt 66	(928) 635-4051
Travel Lodge 430 East Rt. 66	(928) 635-2651
Best Western 2600 W. Rt 66	(928) 635-4400
Howard Johnson's 511 Grand Canyon Blvd	(928) 635-9562
Super 8 800 E Rt 66	(928) 635-9561
CAMPING: Williams Middle School	

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GALLUP, NM — Day 2	THU, MAY 15, 2014
Comfort Suites of Gallup 3940 E Hwy 66 (Host)	(505) 863-3445
Sleep Inn 3820 E. Hwy 66	(505) 863-3535
La Quinta Inn & Suites 3888 E. Hwy 66	(505) 722-2233
Days Inn 3010 E. Hwy 66	(505) 722-7600
Holiday Inn Express & Suites 3850 E Hwy 66	(505) 722-7500
CAMPING: (Free) Red Rock Park	West Side of Campgrounds at Red Rock Park. Showers Available.

* Red Rock Laundromat with many machines next to hotels listed.

EAGLE NEST, NM — Day 3	FRI, MAY 16, 2014
Laguna Vista Lodge (Host) 51 E Therma Way	(575) 377-6522
Cottonwood Lodge 124 E Therma Way	(575) 377-3382
D&D Motel & Café 116 W Therma Way	(575) 224-9711
Econo Lodge 715 Hwy 64 E	(575) 377-6813
Gold Pan Motel 50 Therma Dr	(575) 377-2286
Pepper Sauce Camp 28358 Hwy 64	(575) 377-0586
Angel Fire Resort 10 Miller Lane, Angel Fire	(575) 377-6401
CAMPING: Golden RV Park & Country Store 54 Therma Dr	(575) 377-6188

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GOODLAND, KS — Day 4	SAT, MAY 17, 2014
Holiday Inn Express 2631 Enterprise Rd	(785) 890-9060
Comfort Inn 2519 Enterprise Rd	(785) 899-7181
Super 8 (Host) 2520 Commerce Rd	(785) 890-7566
Americas Best Value 830 W. Highway 24	(785) 890-3621
CAMPING: Armory	

JUNCTION CITY, KS — Day 5	SUN, MAY 18, 2014
Courtyard by Marriott (Host) 310 Hammons Dr	(785) 210-1500
Hampton Inn 1039 S. Washington St	(785) 579-6950
Comfort Inn 221 Ash St	(785) 579-5787
Holiday Inn Express 120 East St.	(785) 762-4200
Kansas Express Inn 1131 S. Washington St	(785) 238-1141
Quality Inn 305 East Chestnut St	(785) 784-5106 Near Fort Riley
Value Place 311 E Ash	(785) 732-2221
CAMPING: Sertoma Park 500 yards from Holiday Inn	

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WENTZVILLE, MO – Day 6	MON, MAY 19, 2014
Fairfield Inn & Suites (Host) 130 Crossroads South Dr	(636) 332-5000 Wentzville, MO
Super 8 4 Ruggeri Drive	(636) 327-5300 Wentzville, MO
Holiday Inn Express 1175 Technology Dr	(636) 300-4844 O'Fallon, MO
Quality Inn Exit #203 12 HWY	(636) 673-2900 West Foristell, MO
Hilton Garden Inn 2301 Technology Dr.	(636) 625-2700 O'Fallon, MO
Stay Bridge Suites 1155 Technology Dr.	(636) 300-0999 O'Fallon, MO
CAMPING: VFW	

CORYDON, IN – Day 7	TUE, MAY 20, 2014
Baymont Inn (Host) 2495 Landmark Ave N.E.	(812) 738-1500
Hampton Inn 2455 Landmark Ave N. E.	(812) 738-6688
Holiday Inn Express 249 Federal Dr N. W.	(812) 738-1623
Super 8 168 Pacer Dr	(812) 738-8887
Comfort Inn 115 Skypark Dr	(812) 738-3900
CAMPING: Harrison Co. Fairgrounds	
Grand Trails RV Park 205 Mulberry Str	(812) 738-9077

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HURRICANE, WV — Day 8	WED, MAY 21, 2014
Holiday Inn Express 4218 State Rt 34 (Exit #39)	(304) 757-7177
Hampton Inn 4190 State Rt 34 (Exit #39)	(304) 760-7292
Red Roof Inn 500 Putnam Village Dr (exit #39)	(304) 757-6392
CAMPING: Valley Park Wave Pool	

LEWISBURG, WV — Day 9	THU, MAY 22, 2014
Quality Inn 540 N. Jefferson Str	(304) 645-7722
Hampton Inn 30 Coleman Dr	(304) 645-7300
Fairfield Inn (Host) 273 Coleman Dr	(304) 645-7999
Holiday Inn 222 Hunter Lane	(304) 645-5750
Super 8 550 N. Jefferson St	(304) 647-3188
CAMPING: WV State Fair Campgrounds I-64, Exit #169 R, 3 mi South to Rt. 219, Fairlea, Bear R, Use gate #2	

WASHINGTON, DC — Day 10	FRI- SUN, MAY 23-25
Holiday Inn Arlington (Host) 4610 Fairfax Dr	(703) 243-9800 Arlington, VA
Westin Hotel 801 N. Glebe Rd	(703) 717-6200 Arlington, VA
Comfort Inn Ballston 1211 N. Glebe Rd	(703) 247-3399 Arlington, VA
CAMPING: (Free) Arlington Assembly of God 4501 N. Pershing Drive	Arlington, VA

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HAVE A SAFE TRIP

**SEE YOU IN 2015 FOR
Run For The Wall XXVII
May 13-23, 2015**

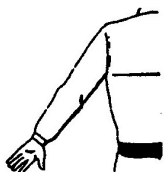
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Contacts and Emergency Numbers

Contact Type	Name	Road Name	Cell Number
Chase Vehicles	Jim Sloan	Sweeper	(909) 262-4989
+ Medical Response Team	William Gavigan Paramedic	The Boy	(719) 429-5783
+ Medical Response Team	Barbara Bell Chief Medical Officer	Rockie	(719) 429-6057
Route Coordinator	Ken Ward	Catfish	(513) 252-7980
Asst. Route Coordinator	Don Burns	EZ	(916) 849-5112
† Senior Chaplain	Arnie Swift	Postmaster	(913) 991-3487
1st Platoon Ldr	Mike McDole	Tanker	(281) 785-3702
2nd Platoon Ldr	Mike Taylor	Speedo	(425) 785-5862
3rd Platoon Ldr	Eamon Tansey	Boomer	(310) 350-4785
4th Platoon Ldr	Tom Schultz	Kid	(724) 840-0151
5th Platoon Ldr	Dan Eckstein	Papi	(757) 617-8348
6th Platoon Ldr	Ed Hocking	Big Ed	(916) 769-8482
7th Platoon Ldr	Dave Klemme	Papa Smurf	(303) 519-2308
8th Platoon Ldr	Mike Coletti	Mighty Mouse	(314) 971-5600
9th Platoon Ldr	Terri Slyder	Grumpy	(928) 304-9379
10th Platoon Ldr	Van Yaryan	Kill Switch	(575) 574-8419

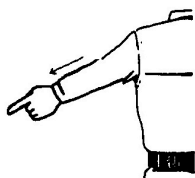
HAND SIGNALS



**Stop or
Slow Down**



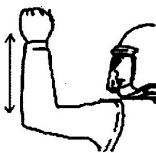
**Staggered
Formation**



**Hazard in
the road**



Right Turn



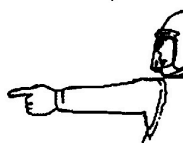
Speed Up



**Side by Side
formation**



**Close the Ranks
open and close fist**



Left Turn

Itinerary Booklet Legend

B - Breakfast

L - Lunch

D - Dinner

ETA - Estimated Time of Arrival

ETD - Estimated Time of Departure, Kickstands Up!

Time En Route - Travel Time to a Destination

Stay Time - Kickstands Down, Boots on the Ground

***** - The Pack Departs a Location

***** - The Pack Arrives at a Location

✓ - The Pack Arrives for a **Fueling Operation**